

# Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park

## 2008 CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Memorial Day - Labor Day

### Visitor Center

For information and reservations call 901-876-5215.

### Nature Center Hours Thurs. - Sun. 10am to 5pm, Memorial Day to Labor Day

Enjoy live animal exhibits and programs, fun hands-on learning tables, crafts, and much more. Located at Poplar Tree Lake, 901-876-6552.

### Guided Hikes: Every Saturday 10am, Memorial Day to Labor Day

Meet at the Visitor Center for a 1.5 mile hike on our beautiful Woodland Trail, while a naturalist gives information on native flora and fauna, natural history, conservation, and more.

### Guided Pontoon Boat Trips

Memorial Day to Labor Day

Thurs. and Fri. 9am and 1pm

Sat. 9am, 1pm, 5pm

Sun. 10am and 2pm

Enjoy a relaxing 45-minute trip around Poplar Tree Lake, a serene setting with sights of various wildlife and flora. **\$1 per person. Make Reservations at the Visitor Center 901-876-5215.**

### Guided Deep Swamp Canoe Trips

Sundays 9am and 1pm

Memorial Day to Labor Day

We offer a rare opportunity to view the wonders of a mature Bald Cypress Swamp and the wildlife that live there. **Wear clothing/shoes that can get wet and muddy. You can bring your own canoe or kayak. Make RESERVATIONS at the Visitor Center 901-876-5215. \*\*Subject to cancellation or change of location due to weather or water level situations.**

## **Live Raptor Programs**

These are wonderful opportunities to view these fascinating birds up close and to learn how they live and how to identify them. These programs take place at the Nature Center and are presented by knowledgeable Naturalists.

**Memorial Day to Labor Day**

**Saturdays and Sundays 11am**

## **Live Reptile Programs**

It is our ambition to teach about native wildlife in order to ingrain respect and alleviate fears. Most creatures, especially the legless kind, are misunderstood, though they offer so much to humanity. We present programs with these scaly friends at the Nature Center for a fun learning experience.

**Memorial Day to Labor Day**

**Saturdays and Sundays 4pm**

## **SPECIAL EVENTS: Specific program schedules issued prior to event**

- ❖ **Spring Deep Swamp Canoe Floats; March thru May**

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- ❖ **Spring Wildflower Hikes; March thru May**
- ❖ **Natural Areas Week; April 5<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ **Annual Kids' Fishing Rodeo; June 7<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ **Nature Camps; June 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ **Annual James Logan Colbert Rendezvous; Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup>**